

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2842  
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FUND FOR ESI HOSPITAL  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total funds sanctioned by the Union Government for opening/upgradation of ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries in Orissa, Karnataka and Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to bring under its net some referral hospitals in Cuttak;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): The amount of fund sanctioned by the ESI Corporation for upgrading/modernising ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the requisite States is as under:-

( in Rs. )

|  | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |
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|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Orissa      | 75,55,000/- | 86,09,787/-   | 53,19,120/- |
| Karnataka   | 57,64,000/- | 97,60,000/-   | 32,34,400/- |
| Maharashtra | 16,00,000/- | 3,36,85,000/- |             |

(b) to (d): There is already a referral hospital namely Sri Ramachandran Bhang Medical College and Hospital at Cuttack recognised for providing speciality and super-speciality services to the ESI beneficiaries. In addition, a 100-bed ESI hospital also exists at Choudwar for providing hospitalisation facilities to the ESI beneficiaries in and around cuttack.